

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	Austin R. Baer	Confirmation No.:	to be assigned
Serial No.:	to be assigned	Art Unit:	to be assigned
Filed:	December 8, 2003	Examiner:	to be assigned
For:	HINGE MOUNTING SYSTEM	Attorney Docket No.:	2266-018-999

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including proposed drawing revisions and amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.